

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A desktop teaching aid for presenting educational material to a student, comprising:

a desktop teaching aid body having a top surface and an opposite bottom surface, the bottom surface comprising a magnetic material for securing the body to a desk;

the body defining a frame around an aperture through the body;

educational information represented on the top surface of the body;

a replaceable name tag comprising a paper medium, the replaceable name tag positioned within the aperture of the body such that the desktop teaching aid is reconfigurable by replacement of the replaceable name tag to thereby (a) identify a different student by name where the replaceable name tag includes a student name, or (b) present different educational information where the replaceable name tag includes educational information;

the replaceable name tag having a first surface and an opposite second surface, the educational information presented on the second surface and the second surface being viewable when the desktop teaching aid body secured to the desk with the magnetic material;

a sleeve attached to the bottom surface of the body along the frame, the sleeve for securing the replaceable name tag to the body in place substantially behind the aperture in the frame; and

the sleeve having an opening along the frame in the sleeve allowing adapted for inserting the replaceable name tag to be removed and replaced behind the aperture in the frame.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the educational material is selected from a set consisting of mathematics material, geography material, and reading material.

Claim 4 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein both the top surface of the body and the replaceable name tag include decorative designs and wherein the decorative design of the top surface of the body matches the decorative design of the replaceable name tag.

Claim 5 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the replaceable name tag includes educational material.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the replaceable name tag includes educational information.

Claim 7 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the educational material is located in a plurality of regions of the body.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A desktop teaching aid for presenting educational material to a student, comprising:

a body having a top surface and an opposite bottom surface, the bottom surface comprising a magnetic material for magnetically securing the body to a desk;

a first region of permanent educational material disposed on the top surface of the body;

a second region of permanent educational material disposed on the top surface of the body;

a plurality of replaceable name ~~tag~~-tags, each comprising a paper medium, ~~the~~-each replaceable name tag having a first surface and an opposite second surface, the second surface presenting educational information and being viewable when the teaching device is secured to the desk with the magnetic material;

a first replaceable name tag region on the body adapted for removably securing one of the replaceable name ~~tag~~-tags to the body;

the replaceable name tag region below the first region of permanent educational material and above the second region of permanent educational material;

each of the replaceable name ~~tag~~-tags including additional educational material such that the desktop teaching aid is reconfigurable by replacement of one of the replaceable name ~~tag~~-tags;

a first transparent sleeve attached to the top surface of the body for securing one of the replacement name ~~tag~~-tags to the body wherein the sleeve covers ~~the~~-said replaceable name tag while displaying and protecting the second surface of said name tag; and

~~an opening in the first transparent sleeve having an opening for inserting the said~~ replaceable name tag[.];

a second replaceable name tag region for removably securing one of the plurality of replaceable name tags to the body;

the second replaceable name tag region below the first region of permanent educational material and above the second region of permanent educational material;

a second transparent sleeve attached to the top surface of the body for holding one of the plurality of replaceable name tags;

the second transparent sleeve having an opening for inserting one of the replaceable name tags.

Claim 9 (Original): The desktop teaching aid of claim 8 wherein the body includes at least one decorative design element and the replaceable name tag includes at least one matching decorative design elements.

Claims 10-16 (Cancelled).